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Serial No. : 09/761,275
Filed : January 16, 2001
For : VIDEO GAME DEVICE, TECHNIQUE SETTING
METHOD IN VIDEO GAME, AND COMPUTER
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TECHNIQUE SETTING PROGRAM

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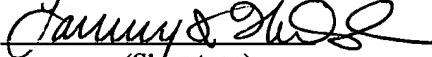
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 7, 2003, entry of the present amendment to place the application into condition for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: